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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 22, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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